





## Rich Jensen-Jeffrey Landis, Jr. Memorial Fund for Children's Charities Jensen-Landis, Jr. Memorial Open

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Dear Friends,

The Eleventh Annual Jensen-Landis, Jr. Memorial Tournament was held on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Thanks to your support and participation, over \$23,000 was raised to benefit children in our community. This brings our 11 year total close to \$250,000. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to all the golfers, sponsors, contributors and volunteers whose generosity makes this tournament a success every year.

This year's proceeds were distributed as follows:

- \$6,800 to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Pennsylvania and Southern West Virginia** which will provide a wish to be granted to two children.
- \$1,000 to the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education** which will provide five scholarships for local teens to experience business at a whole new level.
- \$1,500 to Therapeutic Riding of Erie County** which provides horseback riding as a recreational therapy in the treatment of many disabilities.
- \$1,000 to Safe Harbor Behavioral Health** (Pet therapy for children).
- \$1,000 to Erie Neighborhood Art House**, which gives a safe & caring environment for at-risk children in Erie County.
- \$1,000 to Royal Family Kids Camp** for foster children (ages 7-11) for a one-week camp that includes fishing, swimming, hiking and friendship.
- \$500.00 to Hunt of a Lifetime**, which grants hunting or fishing adventures for children that have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses.

Approximately \$8,500 will be placed in the Rich Jensen-Jeffrey R. Landis, Jr. Memorial Fund for Children's Charities, which is administered by the Erie Community Foundation.

We are able to honor the memory of Jeff, Jr. and Rich, and enrich the lives of many children in Erie County through your support of our golf tournament and the annual benefit night at Jr's Last Laugh Comedy Club. We would like to express our gratitude for all those who attended and for the generosity shown by the amount of toys collected that evening for Toys for Tots. Additional toys will be purchased and donated to Toys for Tots from the proceeds raised that evening. We will also be donating \$1,000 to the Second Harvest Food Bank before Thanksgiving.

We deeply miss Rich and Jeff, Jr. every day, but we believe that the golf tournament and the establishment of the Memorial Fund for Children's Charities founded in their names would make both of them very proud.

We look forward to seeing you next year on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for our 12<sup>th</sup> and final golf tournament. We truly appreciate the kindness, friendship and generosity you have shown during the last eleven years.

Sincerely,

John M. Jensen  
Tournament Chairman

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*Thanks for all your  
support and we hope to see  
you on September 11, 2010  
(our 12<sup>th</sup> & final year)*

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September 25, 2009

Jensen-Landis, Jr. Memorial Open  
c/o Mr. John Jensen  
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Dear John:

In 11 years, you have made wishes come true for 24 children, and we are as thrilled with your support as they are with their wishes-come-true. On behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Pennsylvania and Southern West Virginia, I want to thank you for your very generous donation of \$6,800, received on September 21, 2009, which reflects proceeds from the Jensen-Landis, Jr. Memorial Open.

I am so pleased to share with information about the two children whose wishes you are fully funding. "I can't believe this is happening. I can't believe I actually own a camper!" That's what 17-year-old Marc said the day he saw his new pop-up camper for the very first time. While he let his mom drive it off the lot, within moments, he was insisting that he drive the camper to his driveway – where he could check it out on his own, and practice opening and closing the camper (he can close everything up within 10 minutes!).

As an avid outdoorsman, Marc was thrilled when he learned that he could have his very own pop-up camper for his wish-come-true. He loves to hunt, fish, and camp. But his recent cancer diagnosis prevented him and his family from doing much camping this past summer – instead they were making weekly visits to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Marc proudly showed off his camper to his wish volunteers, including the sleeping arrangements for six, small kitchen, outdoor area for barbecuing, and an awning to cool down the camper on hot days. He already has plans of long weekends camping in the Allegheny National Forest with his family, and parking his camper right next to his uncle's camper. He's already professed his camper will be the "kids" camper, and his uncle's camper will be the "adult" camper. After all, he imagines that by next summer he'll have plenty of energy to stay up well past his parent's bed time. The grin on his face as he talked about his future plans certainly reinforced for all of us what the power of a wish can do for a child facing a life-threatening illness – joy doesn't even begin to explain it!

Tony is a nine-year-old boy from Erie who has a congenital heart defect. For his magical wish, he could think of nothing else than a trip to the most magical place on earth. As with many of the other Disney wishes that you've funded, Tony will stay at Give Kids the World, a special resort designed specifically for our wish families. With several swimming pools, a charming merry-go-round, and an ice cream palace that serves ice cream all day long, Tony may choose to spend an entire day enjoying the wonderful amenities at this great village. However, the lure of Florida's theme parks will certainly tempt him. In addition to Disney's theme parks (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom), Tony can visit Sea World, Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. He and his family may even choose to spend some time at Gator Land! But whatever he chooses, his wish is coming true because of your wonderful generosity.

Thank you so much for helping us to *share the power of a wish*® with Marc, Tony and their families, and for your continued support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Stork".

Jan E. Stork  
Regional Director

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